Established February,

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

DROM this day our Prices for the Under mentioned PATENT MEDICINES and PROPRIETARY ARTICLES will be na followa, viz.::— :

... Porous Beocham's Pills Belloc's Charcoal Powder Bonger's Liquor Pancigations Bishop's Citrate of Calfeine Bragg's Charcoal Powder . Brand's Essence of Chicken

Brown's Bronchial Troches Bunter's Norvine Brilliantino — Truefitt's Burroughs, Wellcome & Co. a Dialysed Ditto Hazeline. Chlorodyne - follis Browne's

Cholagogue - Osgood's Indian (for fuvora) Clarke's Blood Mixture Cockle's Pills Condy & Fluid Outicura Scap (per Hox) . Porry Davis' Pain Killer Dimetord's Finid Magnesia Da Barry's Revolenta . 75 cents & \$1.35 Elliman's Royal Embracation Eno's Fruit Salf.

Glover's Court Pinster Goddard's Plate Powder Grillon's Tamar Indian Grimault's Cigarettes Geyot's Tar Solution

Holloway's Pills. . . 1/13 40 c. . 2/9 \$0.90 Ointment. 1/15 40 c., 2/9 \$9.90 Jayne's Sanative Pills . Joy's Anti-Asthmatic Cigarottes . Kay's Essence of Linseed . . . Keating's Insect Powder . King's Dandelion Pills Lactopeptine . . . Lalor's Phosphodyne

Lwille's Gout Drops Mollin's Food for Infants Morrison's Pills Naldire's Dog Soap Norton's Camomile Pills . . O. S. Tooth Blocks . Paté Pectorale De Nafé d'Arabic . Pend's Extract Powell's Balsam . Rigollot's Mustard Leaves Dr. Rooka's Oriental Pills

Rowland's Macassar Oil Russian Isinglass Saunder's Face Powder Savaresse's Santal Oil Capsules . . Savory and Moore's Infant's Food . \$0.40 Scott's Liver Pills Seigel's Syrup Steedman's Powders Soden Mineral Pastilles Truefitt's Brilliantine

Euchrisma Vaselino, in 11b. tins Warren's Essence of Rennet Wilkinson's Sarsaparilla Winslow's Soothing Syrup Wright's Coal Tar Soap . 1/6 Box 8 '.60' Wyeth's Dialysed Iron Ridge's Food for Infants . Robinson's Patent Barley and Groats \$0.40 Calvort's Carbolic Soaps— Toilet Seap (per box) Modicial ,, per Tablet Household Bars

Pears Scented 1/. Oval Soap Tablets \$0.35 A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. Hongkong, 19th December, 1889.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,.....\$5,000,000 PALD-UP CAPITAL,..... 2,500,000 RESERVE FUND,...... 1,250,000

Board of Directors: Hon. J. J. KESWICK, CHAIRMAN. Managing Hon. C. P. CHATER. Directors. VICE CHAIRMAN. E. A. SOLOMON, Esq. J. S. MOSES, Esq. S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq. G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

LEE SING. Esq. POON PONG, Esq. Bankers:

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. TONEY ADVANCED ON MORTGAGE,

on LAND or BUILDINGS; PROPERTIES PURCHASED AND SOLD.

Estates managed, and all kinds of Agency | 1889. and Commission Business relating

to Land, &c., conducted.

Full Particulars can be obtained at the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY Company's OFFICES, No. 5, Queen's Road A SHELTON HOOPER,

Secre'ary. Victoria Buildings. Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY:

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Association the THIRD INSTALMENT of 8 5 (FIFTEEN -Dollaus) per Share (on shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st December, 1889. This Instalment will be received at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the above Company, No. 62, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on or before the above date. INTEREST at the Rate of 12 PER CEST. per Adnum will

C. EWENS. General Manager. Hongkong, December 18, 1880.

be charged on Unpaid Instalments.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 30th day of December, 1889, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Account to the 30th November last. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

11HE Fourth Ordinary Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road, on MON-DAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st March, 1859, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

Secretory.

BANK HOLIDAY.

the 1st January.

India, London and China. C. F. ROWBAND,

80.60 For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China. T. H. WHITEHEAD,

\$0.35 For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

> Paris, CHANTREY INCHBALD, Agent, Hongkong.

Limited.' H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 27, 1889. HONGKONG TRADING

(LATE THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE

ances of Hongkong. The liability of Shareholders to be limited to the amount of their

CAPITAL: \$100,000, divided into 20,000 Shares

of \$20 cach. payable on application; \$5 on allotment and the balance at call on 3 months' notice being given. No call will be made for at least 6 months. 5,000 Shares are reserved for the Vendors and their friends, and the balance (15,000) is offered to the public for subscription.

fore the 30th day of December, 1889.

DIRECTORS: The Directors will (subject to the provisions of the Articles of Association) be nominated at the Statutory Meeting of Shareholders to

PROVISIONAL BOARD.

SOLICITORS: Messra SHARP, JOHNSON & STOKES.

BANKERS: HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

PPLICATION FORMS can be obtained A at the Orrices of the Company's Bankers in Horgkong, Shanghai, and Coast THE LIST WILL BE CLOSED IN

THIS Company is Now prepared to

CEMENT. J. FOREMAN, Scoretary,

Hongkong, December 3, 1889.

JUST PUBLISHED-Price, 50 Cents, TATISSION ETRANGERES: IVI History of the Churches of India, Burmah, Siam, China, Japan,

&c., &c., TRANSLATED BY E. H. PARKER, Esq.,

& Co.; Messr. Kelly & Walsh (LD.); and Mr. W. BESWER; and at the China Muil Hongkong, November 6, 1880,

Intimations.

THE Third Ordinary Yearly MEETING

will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th Instant, both days inclusive.

E. W. MAITLAND,

Hongkong, December 13, 1889.

A. O'D. GOURDIN.

Hongkong, December 16, 1889.

FN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875. the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on WEDNESDAY NEXT,

80.45 For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of

Manager, Hongkong.

Manager, Hongkong.

\$0.45 | For the 'Comptoir National d'Escompte de

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation,

Co., Lo. of Hongkong.)

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Incorporated under the Companies' Ordin-

Bhares.

Applications for shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$5 per share, must be sent in to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Hongkong, Shanghai, and Coast Ports on or be-

be held in January, 1890. R. CHATTERTON WILCOX, Esq.

W. WESTON CLIFFORD, Esq. ALFRED E. SKEELS, Esq.

BANKING CORPORATION.

Hongkong, December 27, 1889. 2438

62, Queen's Rd. Central, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 21, 1889.

H.B. M.'s Consular Service,

Business Notices.

ARE SHOWING A QUANTITY OF

GOODS

Children's Toys SUITABLE FOR

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

W. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1889.

PRESENTS

TOYS. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 28, 1989.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters. TX7 E', HAVE JUST OPENED OUT

AUTUMN GOODS. consisting of LARGE AND CHOICE SELECTION OF COATINGS FOR MORNING AND EVENING DRESS.

A very Stylish Lot of TWEEDS. New in Design and Material, and a varied Assortment of TROUSERING in all the Newsst Patterns. QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL), .. Hongkong, September 14, 1889.

Victoria Elotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk a the principal Government. Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c , has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD

and SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

ARE NOW SHOWING A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF USEFUL

FOR THE NEW YEAR.

AND FANCY ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR

YEAR'S PRESENTS.

NYEW YEAR'S CARDS-A large Selection by all the best English, Confinental and American Makers.

THE IMPERIAL ENGLISH & CHINESE DIARY; Foolscap size, 3 days on a page, interleaved with blotting paper, containing the complete Chinese Customs Tariff, and a quantity of local information in place of the useless

matter inserted in most of the home diaries. -- Price, One Dollar. The Imperial English & Chinese Date Block, Handsomely printed in Red and Black with clear Bold Figures. - 60 Cents.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED-HONGKONG.

Hongkong, December 27, 1889.

Intimations. CHAMPAGNE.

VIN BRUT, ROYAL CUVEE, LEMOINE.

AS SUPPLIED TO H.R.H. THE PRINCE OF WALES. H.R.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH H.J.M. THE LATE EMPER'R FRE.

DERICK OF GERMANY. THE special feature of this Wine is that it is formented juice of the grape soleliqueur of any kind: A DRY CHAMPAGNE, to be palatable

must be made of the finest raw material. -A

SWEET CHAMPAGNE can be made of almost any material. The excessive quantity of angar in the latter masks completely its original character. NATURAL CHAMPAGNE will agree with persons to whom the Sweetened Cham-SUPPLY BEST QUALITY PORTLAND | pagnes are injurious; it is a true stimulant to mind and body, rapid, volatile, transitory and harmless. This Natural Champagne is recommended as being roslly dry, not by means of artifical additions, but because in

it the natural process of fermentation has been completed. Agents for Bongking. DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA. LIMITED, "22 & 24, Queen's Road,

COMPANY, LIMITED. VIIEE Transfer BOOKS of the ab ve L Company will be CLOSED from the To be had of Messis, Lane, Chawrond 2nd Instant to the 1st day of Canutry, intiffscubit.

HONGKONG AND CHINA UAS

1890, both days inclusive. F. W. CROSS. Hongkong, December 2, 1880.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

LIMITED.

TN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting | 68, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Committee, will on the 1st January, 1890, ISSUED INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the Hongkons And SHANGBAI BANKING CORPORATION the same ly, without the addition of eardy syrup or being at the Rate of 10 Per Cent. per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1889, and Notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st

Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. CANTON INSUE INCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, December 17, 1880.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, KONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Companies being found necessary, Communication with the Under-

signed is requested, when immediate sters

will be taken to feetily the cause of dis-D. GILLIER, Secretary.

Auctions.

NOTIOE.

ULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

Banks.

.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10

1.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No in any one year.

Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 1.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances, 6 .- Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. Orrespondence as to the business of

the Bank if marked On Hongkong to be on view from the Morning of the day Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free of Sale. by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. .-Withdrawals may be made on demand. but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass-Book ard necessary. For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager.

L. POESNECKER, Esq.

Hongkong, January 1, 18: 9. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000

RESERVE FUND,......\$4,4 0,060 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-U. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq. W. G. BRODIE, Esq. | S. C. MICHAELSEN, T. E. DAVIES, Esq.

Hon. A. P. McEwen. | N. A. Siers, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. CHIEF MANAGER. ...G. E. NOBLE, Esc. Hongkong...... MANAGEE. Shanghai, John Walten, Esq. LONDON BANKERS, -London and County

Hon. J. J. KESWICE. J. S. Moses, Esq.

B. LAYTON, Esq.

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 3 per cont. per anni m. 4 per cent. a 5 per cent. ...

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED, Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and

Australia, America, China and Japan, G. E. NOBLE. Chief Manager.

H. rglong, November 29, 1889.

To Let.

TO LET. TTOUSE No. 2, 'SMITH'S VILLAS, Magazino Gap, a specious Five ROOMED HOUSE, with Basement and Out-

house. Excellent view. Apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hougkong, July 2, 1889.

TO LET. DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, November 23, 1880.

ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, and GROUND FLOOR of HOUSE No.

LAI HING & Co.,

TO LET.

No. 153, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, July 1, 1889. For Sale.

FOR SALE, AT THE PEAK.

[11HE FALLS' on R. B. L. No. 28.

A Well-built Six-Roomed HOUSE, at present let on Lease for one year. For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVES MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd. Bongkong, November 12, 1889. 2153

TO BE SOLD OR LET. 'LA HACIENDA'-AT THE PEAK, R.B.L. No. 21, Large and Commodinus RESIDENCE

with sufficient LAND for 3 or 4 TEXNIS

If required it is easily concertible into

For full Particulars, apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co , LTD. VIOTORIA BUILDINGS. Hougkeng December 10, 18(0)

Two Separate Dwellings.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Dr. KIMBALL, to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY.

the 30th December, 1889, at 2 p.m.,—for convenience the Sale will be held at the Office of Dis. WINN & KIMBALL, No. 24, Queen's Road.---

THE WHOLE OF HIS depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 | HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, & c. comprising :--TAPESTRY and PLUSH COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, CENTRE and SIDE TABLES,

CHIMNEY GLASSES, CENTRE CARPET and HEARTH RUGH. TEAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDE-DOARD with MIRROR BACK. DINNER WAG-GONS : VIENNA CHAIRS : DINNER, DESSERT and TEA SETS; GLASS and PLATED WARE. DOUBLE IRON BEDSTEAD, MARINBURK-MAKE BED ROOM FURNITURE, Comprising : Double Winged Wardrobe with Plate GLASS DOOR, MARRIETOP WASHSTAND, LADY'S DAVENPORT, SHOWING GLASS, and LEATHER COVERED EASY CHAIRS.

1 MARTINI-HENRY RIFLE and Case Catalogues will be issued, and the whole

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer.

Notice of Firm.

Hongkong, December 24, 1889.

NOTICE. cognised. the Undersigned, have for some years

past carried on Business and been commonly known as, and under the Name of, Moses t olomon Silas, whereas my true and proper name is-MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON. Now notice is hereby given that on and from this date I shall Discontinue the use

Sassoon, and will sign all contracts, documents, and letters in such name only. MOSES SOLOMON SILAS, otherwise

MOSES SOLOMON SILAS SASSOON

of the name of Moses Sor Mon Suras, and

resume the name of Moses Solomon Silas

Hongkong, December 25, 1889. Notices to Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP BAYERN.

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Honosone AND Kow-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD. Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. OPTIONAL CARGO will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-pay, the 26th Inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 2nd chief Commercial places in Europe, India, January, 1890, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 2nd January, 1890, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 3rd anuary, or they will not be recognised.

> Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, December 26, 1889.

No Fire Insurance has been effected,

FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE. IIIIE Steamship Almora having arrived from the above Ports, Con-1284 siguees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hoxo-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

> No Fire Insurance has been offected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 7th January, 1890, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

> > JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Cargo remaining undelivered after the

lat Instant will be subject to rent.

Hongkong, December 27, 1880. 2435 STEAMSHIP IRAUUADDY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ox Steamships Manche and Guadal quivir, from Havre ex Steamship Guadal. quivir, and from B rleaux ex Steamship

sure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowna, Bowrington, whence delivery may at Daylight. be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 8 p.m. To-bay (Sunday), requesting it to be landed here.

Cambrai, in connection with the above

Steamer, are hereby informed that their

Goods -with the exception of Opium, Trea-

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 37th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per dieur.
All Claims must be seut in to me on or before the 31st Instant, or they will but be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

No Fire Insurance has been offected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

-2 PER MONTH. Notices to be

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG

SINGAPORE. HE Steamship Japan having arrived f om the above Ports, Consignees of Corgo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent. No

Consignees are also hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 29th

Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 26, 1889. UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM HAMBURG, MIDDLESBRO, LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S.S. Euphrates, Captain EDWARDS. L having arrived from the above-Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside.

The Steamer is bershed at Kowloon Pier and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st Instant, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents.

Shipping. Steamers.

Hougkong, December 24, 1889.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMBUL The Co.'s Steamship Pokjen. Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above.

Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 27, 1889.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS: FOR LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. The Steamship Captain Lanuastes, will be despatched on SUN-Pembrokeshire.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

DAY, the 29th Instant.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamhip Captain HANNAH, will be

SUNDAY, the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, December 27, 1869. 2361

Hongkong, December 24, 1889. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship

Captain T. B. GARDNER,

BUTTERFIELD & SWILE.

above Ports on TUESDAY, the 31st Inst., For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, December 26, 1859.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED. FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Steamship Chingwo,

R. H. Machuch, Com-mander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 1st January, 189 . For Freight; &c., apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Ayents.

Hongkong, December 26, 1689. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VL4 NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. Starmship

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 3rd January, 1890, E. L. WOODIN. Superintervient. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hougkong, Pecember 23, 1880. 2400

Sailing Vessels FOR NEW YORK. ... The 3/3 L 1.1 American Ship

will lave quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Ca.

Hobikobs, Norember 17, 1810 2250

Il turning, Master, will load bere for the above Porti and

Entertainments.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

RAND CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME. ALI BABA.

THIEV DATES OF PEBN G.

E V Lember, 1880. rand 9th January, 1890. AFTERNOON 4th January, 1890.

PRICES OF ALMISSION: Opening night, 26th December,... \$3. All other Performances,...... 2: Season Tickets, \$10.

There will be a limited number of Unres rved Seats at \$1 each for every Performance after the 26th.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m. for Evening Performances, to commence at 9 p.m.; and at 4.45 p.m. for Afternoon Performances, to commence at 5 p.m.

Children will be admitted at Half-price to all the Afternoon Porformances. Hongkong, December 28, 1889.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

ITHE S.S. Electra, Captain P. Möller. having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG, KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., Ind., and stored at Consignees' risk and No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th Inst.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 24, 1889.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP MERIONETHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-DON, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-J formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 4 p. m. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Inst.

will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th Instant, or they will not be re-

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hougkong, December 23, 1889.

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

· · · · · TOTICE is hereby given that the Undermentioned BANK SHARE CERTI-FICATES viz.:-

No. B 2071, 3405/66, 4645/52, 21341/55, 14369/92 & 51692/712 50 Shares

in the name of L. MENNEL. No. B 2099, 3280/3289....10 B2134,53909/23,57342/46) 25

and 1406/10..... in the name of W. D. SPENCE. No. B 2269, 27918/27932......15 in the name of W. H. GASKELL.

together ONE HENDRED SHARES, HAVE BEEN LOST, and should the same not be produced before the Thirty-first day of December next, NEW CERTIFICATES will be issuen to the said L. Mendel, W. D. SPENCE and W. H. GASKELL respectively, and the aforesaid Certificates B 2071, B 2099, B 2134 and B 2269, will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as null and void.

HONGEONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, October 1, 1889.

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Special CARS may be obtained on application to the Superintendent. Single Tickets are sold in the Cars; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS at the MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, October 30, 1889.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG PORATION. BANKING --JANARY MEETING OF EXTR SHAREHOLDERS.

OTICE is hereby given that an EX TRAORDINARY MEETING will be held at the Offy HALL, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of January, 1899, at Twelve o'Clock Noon, when, in accordance with the Requirements of Article 96 of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation, the Shareholders will be requested to authorize the Directors to accept an Ordinance passed by the Governor in Council of Hongkong amending the Hong-KONG and SHANGRAI BANK Ordinance No. 5 of 1866.

By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, November 30, 1889. VIOTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL,

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lie are warned against negotiating same. Scrip No. Nos. of Shares. YB2091 3465/6, 4645/52, 21341/55. L. MENDEL · 14389/92, 51692/712

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100 Shares.

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Hongkong, September 9, 18:9.

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(Next to the New Oriental Bunk.) Hongkong, January 12, 1887.

l'o-day's Advertisements. PUBLIC AUCTION

BRONZES, CURIOS, ETC.

I HE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 4th January, 1890, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp,— A VERY FINE AND LARGE SELECTION OF

JAPANESE WARE, CURIOS WORKS OF ART,

comprising :--FINE SATSUMA KAGA, KIOTO, TORIO and IMARI VASES, JARS, INCENSE BURNERS, Pacific and connecting Lines, Central Paci-PLATES, BOWLS, TEA and BREAKFAST SETS of Novel Designs, Etc., Etc. VERY FINE CLOISONNE WARE, SILVER and GOLD INLAID BRONZES and BRONZE-WARE; VERY HAND-

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CURIOS and WORKS OF ART. Catalogues will be is ued previous to the tor of Customs, San Francisco. Sale, and the above will be on view on

Friday next. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery.

G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 28, 1889.

To-day's Advertisements.

SHANGHAI GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Glenogle, Captain Done, will be despatched as above at Daylight TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON &"Co., A aents.

Hougkong, December 28, 1889. . 2395 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Poccon, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 31st Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 28, 1880. STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY.

(Calling at COLOMBO)

Nizam
will leave for the above

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

... O. S. N. Co. 's Office. Hongkong, December 28, 1889. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY, Having connection with Company's Mail Steamer to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

TRIESTE, VENICE and FIUME. ' The Co.'s Steamship Melnomene. Captain Perini, will be despatched as above on the 10th of January, at Noon, taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS. PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT AND

Admintic Ports. Cargo will not be received on board after 5 p.m. prior to date of sailing, For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, December 28, 1889.

INSURANCE HOLIDAY. THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on WED. signed, from whom orders to view may be NESDAY NEXT, the 1st January.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.; General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. N. J. EDE.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd. B. C. T. GRAY. Acting Agent, North-China Insurance Co., Ltd. W. H. RAY, Sceretary,China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

H. HARMS, for the Liquidators. Chinese Insurance Company, Ltd., (in Liquidation). RUSSELL & Co... Yangtsze Insurance Association, Ltd.

GEORGE L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary. China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Singapore Iusurance Company, Ltd. ROBERT BAIRD, The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd. The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 28, 1889.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED

STATES, MENICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

STEAMERS. THE Steamship GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 18th Pon. January, 1890, at 1 p.m.

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received it the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the lay previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco \$225.00 To Sau Francisco and return, available for 6 months ... To Liverpool 325.00 To London

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of proceeding overland by the Southern Se. Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, reambarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or rice versa) within one year will be

allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the

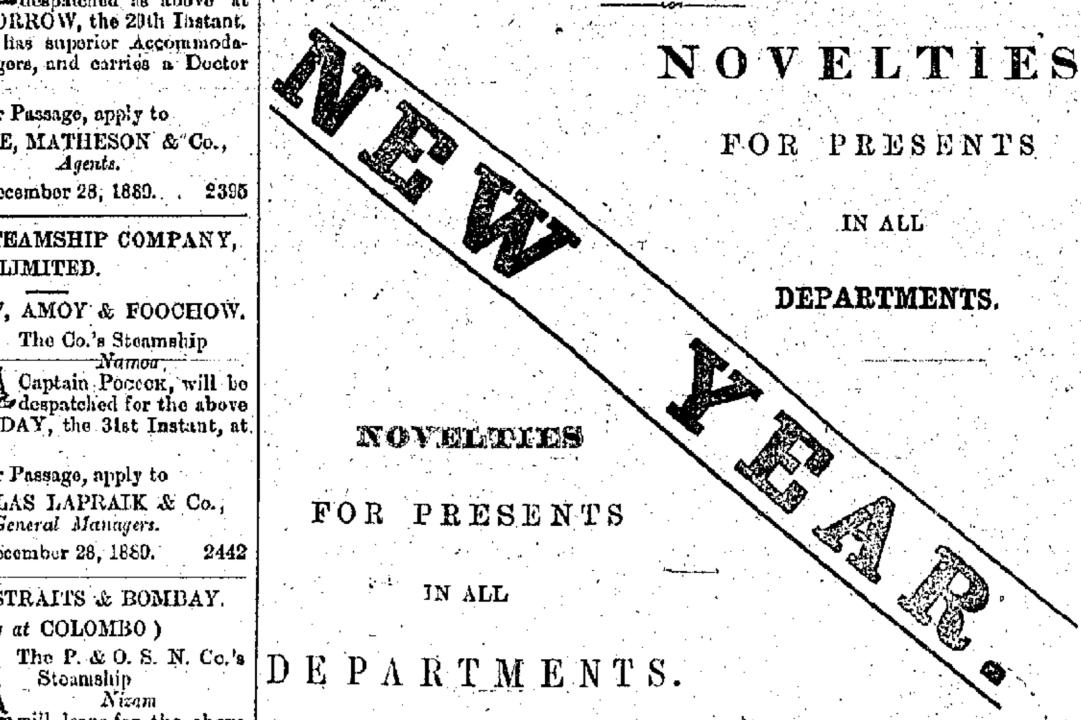
Company's Offices, addressed to the Collection For further information as to Freigh or Panago, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central

O. D. HARMAN Agent.

Hongkong, December 28, 1839,

Business Notices.

Co-op. Co., Limited.



TO BALLE & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LAD

row, Mr P. Rolland, and 74 Chinese.

Per Cheang Hock Kian, for Amoy, 500

Per Cass nd a, for Singapore, 10 Chinese.

Per Kong Beng, for Swatow, 50 Chinese.

Per Oceanic, for Yokohama, Mr and Mrs.

Per Presto, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

Per China, for Saigon, 100 Chinese.

Per Formosa, for Manila, 5 Chinese.

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

· To DEPART.

Per Frejr, for Hollow, 100 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA, -

2nd January, 1890.

the 3rd Jan., 1890.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Hongkong, and in many other Ports and

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Persons, the said A. F. WATSON & Co.,

LIMITED, will immedidately take legal pro-

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or them from affixing, or procuring, or

causing, or allowing to be affixed to any

bottles, or b xes, or otherwise using, or

employing, or permitting to be used, or

employed any labels, wrappers, brands, or

marks used by the said A. S. Warson &

Co., Limited, and also to obtain damages

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Auctions.

Meetings.

4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of The

Mining Co., Ltd., at No. 9, Queen's Ed.

Amusements.

9 p.m. - Grand Christmas Pantomime.

Miscellaneous.

Share List of the Hongkong Trading Co.,

Goods per Steamer Iraquaddy unclaimed

Goods per Merionethshire undelivered

Goods per Electra undelivered after this

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ball, No. 24, Queen's Road.

Street.

Lid., closes.

2 p.m. -Auction of Household Furniture.

&c., at the Office of Drs. Winn & Kim-

WOTTON & DEACON.

Solicitors for the said

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1889.

tered in the said Colony their Trade-marks | 2286

TIA closes at 10.30 a.m.)

the 29th inst.

For HAIPHONG.

30th inst.

Hongkong, December 24, 1889. PASSENGERS.

To-day's Advertisements. NOTICE. TN connection with our Head Office at

We have This Day OPENED a BRANCH of our Firm in SHANGHAL, under the Name and Style of S. N. TALATI & Co. E. N. MEHTA & Co. Hongkong, December 28, 1889.

Bombay, Messrs. S. N. TALATI & Co.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. THE Temporary OFFICES of the Undersigned have been REMOVED from No. 17, Queen's Road to No. 14; QUEEN'S ROAD - Bank Buildings.

Commissioner of Customs. Lownley, Messra Denver, R. Kawamura, for Kowloon and District Sugimura, and 5 Chinese; for San Fran-Custom Hobse. cisco, Rev. and Mrs W. Dyek and child. Kowloon, 28th December, 1889, 2447

F. A. MORGAN,

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED. INDERS are invited for PURCHASE of Old IRON, COPPER, LEAD and TIMBER, Three IRON MASTS, &c., &c. for Tamsui, Mr F. C. Angear. Tonders to be sent under Seal to the Under-Robertson.

W. St. JOHN H. HANCOCK. 8, Benconsfield Arcado. Hongkong, December 28, 1889.

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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, Ltd. LONDON-HONORONG-AMOY. Telephone No. 60. Hongkong, December 16, 1889.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. December 27, 1889 :-Kiel, German steamer, 851, Krützfeldt. Singapore December 19, General,-Max-

сивка & Со., December 28 :--Yuensung, British steamer, from Wham-Southow, British steamer, from Whampon. Fushiki Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,119

J. C. Franck, Kutchinotzu December 23, Coal. — Mirsu Bisin. Glenogle, British ateamer, 2,000, W. E. Duke, Foodlow December 21, General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. Marie, German atr., 704, C. A. Hundewadt, Haiphong December 26, General .-

A. K. MARTY. Toonan, Chinese steamer, 938, J. Warwick, Shangbai via Amoy December 22, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. Propontis, British Steamer, 1,387, Wm.

H. Farrand, Nagasaki December 23, Coal.

-Mitsu Birni. DEPARTURES. December 28 :--Presto, for Haiphong. Benalder, for Nagasaki. China, for Saigon. Boyern, for Shanghai. General Werder, for Yokohama. Ardgay, for Bangkok, Ningpo, for Whampon. Che no Hock Kian, for Amoy. Octanic, for San Francisco. Caisandra, for Singapore and Hamburg. Kong Beng, for Swatow and Bangkok.

CLEARED. Nierstein, for Saigon. Marabout, for Iloito. Chas. G. Wilson, for Caroline Island. Fokien, for Coast Ports. Pembrokeshire, for Singapore and London. Soochow, for Wubu. Frejr, for Hollow and Pakhol. 2410 Glenogle, for Singapore and London.

Formesa, for Manila.

Amoy, for Shanghai.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Fokien leaves for Swatow, &c. Daylight. -Glenogle leaves for London. Pembrokeshive leaves for London, &c. Glaucus leaves for London.

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PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.) Case. Per Bot. at 3 p.m. A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule . . . B Vintago, superior quality, Red Capsulo 12 C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-

D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior. Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) 18 SHERRIES A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner Per Glenogle, from Fouchow, Capt. Payne, wine, Green Capsule . . 6 Mr Roach, Mr and Mrs Rennie, 3 children B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75 Per Marie, from Haiphong, 30 Chinese. O Manzanilla, Pale Natural Per Toonan, from Shanghai, Capt. Far-Sherry, White Capsule . 10 CO Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Per Diamante, for Manila, Mr Woodyear's Circus (30 persons in all), Messrs J. M. D Very Superior Old Pale Montauez, T. W. Brown, F. Fertone, and 4 Dry, choice old Wine,

White Seal Capaule . E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Buttled) . . . CLARETS. A Superior Brenkfast Claret, Red Capsule B St. Estephe, Red Capsule . 4.59 5.00

C St. Julien . Capt. Pendleton, Miss Nelly Bly, Mr and D La Rose Mrs Law Fung Chee and child, and 1 Euro-BRANDY. Per Fokien, for Swatow, 100 Chineso A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Per Glenogle, for Singapore, Mr E. H Capsule . B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsulo 14 1.25

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsulo . . 18 1.50 The British steamer Glenogle reports D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Had strong breeze and overcast, moderate Violage, Red Capsule 24 2.00 SCOTCH WHISKY. The Chinese steamer Toonan reports Experienced N.E. breeze, with heavy rain A Thorne's Blend, White to Amoy; from there fine weather, and Capsule

B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet. Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark . . . 8 0.75 Per Pembrokeshire, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, D Watson's H K D Blend of

the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Cap-Per Marie, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCBOW.-. 12 1.10 Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the IRISH WHISKY. A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule Per Japan, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, B John Jameson's Fine Old, the 31st inst. (Parcel Mail for In-

For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Old, Green Capsule . Por Ancona, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the GENUINE BOURBON WHISKY, ine old, Red Capsule, 10 1.00 large number of other visitors. The W. M. with Name For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY. Per Nizum, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-

C John Jameson's Very Fine

Green Capsule.

B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule 4.50 0.40 J.W. C Fine A. V. H. Geneva. Finest Old Jamaica, Violot NTOTICE is hereby given that A. S. WATSON & Co., LINITED, carrying on Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon. BUSINESS at the HONGKONG DIS-LIQUEURS. PENSARY, Vic oria, in the Colony of

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as applied to Medicines, Proprietory ARTICLES, ARATED WATERS, PERFUMES, DEATH. WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS, CIGARS and other On the 27th December, at No. 4, C at ARTICLES appertaining to the Business in Terrace, Hongkong, K. B. MEHTA, aged 55 its various Branches, and also as to the Labels. Wrappers, Brands, or Marks affixed to the same, and that if any infringement

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or attempted to be made by any Person or at 7.50 p.m." The China Finil.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1889

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Glenmorren, Nov. 22; Cambodia, 26; Diomed, Frique, Glen-Shanghai. 13 : Benlaicers, Hesperia, Hector, 17 : Shakespeare, 20.

Anton, Dec 3; Bellona, 6; Surpedon, 10; Brindisi, 13; Melbourne, Sachson,

with the AMERICAN MAIL of December 3rd, left Yokohama on Friday, the 27th 3 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of Dairy here on or about Thursday, 2nd Jan. Farm Co., Ltd., at No. 5, Stanley The M. M. steamer Caledonien, with the Ponjom & Saughie Dua Samantan be expected here on or about Thursday, 2nd Jan. This packet brings rekong on Oct. 23.

> kong on 14th inst. The N. G. I. s. s. Bormida, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 20th inst., and

The China Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamship Canfa, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 26th

Dec., and may be expected here on or about the lat Jan. The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Teheran from Bombay, left Singapore on the 26th instant, and may be expected here

on or about the 2nd Jan. The D. D. R. s. s. Frigga left Singapore on the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd January, 1890. The P. & O. extra s. s. Shanghai left Lon-

don for this port on the 28th Nov. order of Choral Bervior at st. John's CATHEDRAL -SUNDAY AFIER CHRISTMAS. Matins :- Venits, Savage ; Psalms, Turton & Baraby ; To Denm & Jubilate, Calkin in D; Anthem, Arise shine, for thy light is come, '(Elvey); Kyrie, Missa de Angelis; Hymn, 58; Offer-

tory, 202. Evensong :- Paalma, Foster & Turle : Cantate, Hopkins; Dous Misercatur. Hopkins; Anthem, 'I will lay me down in peace; Hymns, 170 & 63.

Tue nominations for the Hongkong Derby closed this afternoon. There were 28 in

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. Company informs us that the Company's extra steamer Tcheran from Bonibay, left Singapore for Hongkong on Thursday, 26th inst., Messus Siemssen & Co. inform us that the

D. D. R. str. Frigga left Singapore for this port on Thursday, the 26th inst., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the Ma E. W. Maitland, Hon. Treasurer Alice 1.50 Memorial Hospital, begs to acknowledge

the receipt of a sum of \$500 from the Pork 0.60 Guild of this Colony as a donation to the funds of the Alice Memorial Hospital. DIVINE SERVICE FOR SEAMEN. -On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11

1.10 a. m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30. Many residents here who know Mr Archibald MacClymont (of Mesers Jardine, 1 dez. 2 dez. Matheson & Co.) will be very sorry to hear of his death, news of which was received by telegram to-day. Mr MacClymont went \$4 \$4.50 home in the spring to recruit his health, and for some time the change seemed to . 11 12.00 improve him, but later accounts were not so favourable, and now we learn that he Case. Per Bot. | succumbed on Xmas Day. His vigour of mind, goodness of heart, and geniality of . . . \$12 \$1.10 disposition made him many friends both

here and in Shanghai; and those who knew him best will miss him most. The annual Christmas social meeting in convection with the Seamen's Mission took place yesterday evening at the Sailors! Home. About 200 seamen sat down to an 8 0.75 excellent tea, provided for them by ladics who take an interest in the mission. Bishop Burdon delivered an address in the 8 0.75 reading-room before the carols and other songs were given, and other addresses followed in the course of the evening. At the close of the entertainment a hearty. vote of thanks was accorded to the ladies

10 1.00 for their kind services, on the motion of Rev. W. Hamilton, seconded by Mr. W. Ar a meeting of Zetland Ledge last night, 8 '0.75 Wor. Bro. R. Cooke was installed as Worshipful Master by the Rt. Wor. Bro. C. P. Chater, D.G.M. There was a large attend-12 1.10 ance of Grand Officers, more than a score of Past Masters being present, as well as a

appointed and invested the following as his officers for the ensuing year :--S.W. ... Bro. The Rev. G. H. Bondfield ... , G. C. Anderson. 5.25 0.50 | Chaplain " G. Piercy Jr. Treasurer J. Dyer Ball.

A. J. May.

A. McKintock.

T. C. Hutchings.

Organist

Steward

Dr. Siegert's Angostura I.G. J. Forbes. The Brethren afterwards sat down to a cold collation, when the usual loyal and Musonic toasts were drunk with great enthusiasm. 🔹 We would remind our readers that appli-

cations for shares in the Hongkong Trading

Company Limited must be lodged not later than the 35th inst. With regard to the objects for which this company is being formed, we need not speak, as they are fully set forth in the advertisement which has appeared in our columns during the last few days. The capital of the Hall and Holtz Co-operative Company is not sufficient to carry on the large and growing business catablished in Hongkong, and as their business in Hongkong, they think it best separate company. Besides, it is manifostly preferable that such a large undertaking should be controlled on the spot and not in Homo have as a rule been successful venlut the general public, and we should charges are made, should be proportionoperative Cy only demand a goodwill of \$20,00), which, we suppose, is not much The premises occupied by the present

lyon Dec. 3; Humber, 6; Bellerophon, articles of association do not permit them Bengloe, Breconshire. Gleneagles, 10; to increase their capital for the purpose of HOMEWARD BOUND :- Glengyle, Nov. 29; that the business should be carried on by The P. M. Co.'s s. s. City of Rio de Vaneiro Shanghai. Co-op rative Companies at inst., at daylight, and may be expected tures, benefiting not only the shareholders. French mail of Nov. 30, left Singapore | think that the chances of success in this at 6 n.m. on the 26th Dec., and may part of the world, where much heavier

plies to letters despatched from Hong, ately greater. The Hall and Holiz Co-The Canadian Pacific s. s. Batavia left Yokohama for this port on Dec. 21st. The Canadian Pacific Co.'s s. s. Abyssinia more than they paid to M. sars Rose & Co. left-Vancouver for Japan and Hong- whose business they have widely extended. Company are to be greatly enlarged and will probably be extended to include may be expected here on or about the Messra Wotton & Descon's offices

Pant of an eloquent address delivered by Sir Edwin Arnold in the Japanese Imperial University at Tokio will be found on the

The Foochow tennion, like the farmers at Home, lose maney every season. The Foochow Echo says :- The losses incurred by teamen during this season is computed at Three millions of dollars and failures of various other traders have up to date, amount. ed to more than half of the above sum. Our contemporary in another paragraph says :-The native traders in general declare and are bitterly complaining, that since the opening of the port to foreign commerce, auch depression in almost all the trades of the port as this year, was never known and it is feared will cause alarming results at the approaching settlement day. They say that the Emperor is the cause of all the trouble, for since he came to the throne trade throughout the province has been

THE Foochow Echo, in its description of the recent race meeting, says :- It is certain that the Griffins are a better lot than Foochow has seen for some years. Even if some of them did not turn outwell or make such a good 'Investment' as they were expected to. such Popies as Varrum, Fritzand oncortwo more, if not at the top of the tree are not to be despised; and we think the extra cost of The Tit-Hong Boys, with midriffs drawn, the Ponies was wisely spont, when so many | Stood hunging weary and forlorn, as in the past meeting. The times the course; and it is noticeable There seemed to be a want of jockeys; but, local talent held its own, even against Shanghai, and Mr. Moorhead secured seven races, the same number as Mr. Hutchings : while Mr. Drummond came next, heating Mr. Coulds who was not so fortunate in

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR That Hongkong has for many years been greatly interested in criminal statistics, but now the interest of all is concentrated upon 'Forty Thieves,'

That these same Two Score Robbers have deprived themselves of much seasonable enjoyment in order to give pleasure to

That they have succeeded in making many refers in the report submitted to the Saniresidents happier than they were before seeing the Pantomime.

Thieves and all concerned in the Panto-

mime deserve the warmest thanks.

bins or projudice:

nothing but empty tomfoolery.

a hearty all-round laugh.

that is doubtful and hollow, but there are not many things in this earth that are more wholesome than a clear, ringing, honest peal of laughter.

That a good wholesome laugh -- wholesome the very essence of a Pantomime; and McCallum divides the villages into two

Butcher's door. That you may naturally speak critically of | sanitary conditions of Yaumati, Hunghom

days when we were young. That it is useless attempting to describe the | waters escape either by natural channels or fusillade of laughter.

That it will be generally conceded that the offensive. As to the dwellings, in a num-

in favour of fairies, but not of Thieves. happened into a good Home Theatre. ought to do so without loss of time.

That despite the fact that the work of the from such a source is always dangerous. ' Pantomimers' is a labour of love, the workers have resolved that, though they to be many and great.

nomination of a Municipal Council, tion of Hongkong, viz :-recompanied by a local Lord Mayor's Custumes.

on that subject for the present.

reports of late would lead one to expect. this time on the Cricket Field.

of the English four,

bein seen to-day.

had the Worll been handling the willow Building Ordinance since passed contains for a doctor, and reported

our movey has been well laid out,

Road-a caricature of which appeared in 208,210 and 213, That in face of the misfortune that Cliqueism plate reconstruction on approved principles might be on the staircast; When the men

Sunday labour new year with plans of amendment and good resolves.

That seeing how frequently and persistently resolves are broken, it might be well

dangerous weapons openly carried, and should be interdicted. That the somewhat brutal assault recently made on a Sikh constable, and many similar instances, point a moral.

rying ordinary knives.

That a recent picnio to Cape D'Aguilar remin is one of the 'Disastrous Walcheren Expedition.

good races were as keenly contested for While Number One, indifferent to their permits to erect buildings on land not hold

Waste is unfounded.

pleasing recollections of Light-house hospitality.

a very Happy New Year. BROWNIE.

THE SANITARY CONDITION OF KOWLOON. The report on the Sanitary condition of the Kowloon Peninsula, prepared by M. McCallum, in March 1886, to which he tary Board at the meeting yesterday, has That for this, if for nothing else, the some of it is now out of date there are many valuable suggestions in it that are as applicable to the present condition of Kow-That the organisers of and performers in loon as they were about four years ago. the Xmas Pantomime have done more After giving a general description of the than this: they have shown that the peninsula and statistics with regard to the Government to carry out some of these Hongkong A.D.C. can 'beat the record' population and death-rate, Mr McCallum so far as amateur performances on the goes on to speak of the condition of the nuisance caused by the floating population. stage are concerned—a fact which is people. He says :- The small shopfrankly admitted by strangers and so-keepers, dock employees, boat builders, fishjourners whose opinions are free from curers &c. are, for their class and nationa- Mr McCallum's suggestion with regard to lity, fairly well-to-do, but a large number of That it has been alleged by unfortunate the people, notwithstanding their industry persons who have no humour in their and frugality, are extremely poor and consouls that all this Pantonime business is sequently indifferently fed, ill-clad and ples. To do this will be an extremely diffibadly housed. They are all very dirty in That I entertain the most sincere pity for their habits, both as regards their persons

those who see no healthful philosophy in | and their dwellings. Their dirty habits, no doubt, for the most part, arise from ignor-That in this sceptical world there is much | ance, but the terrible struggle many of them. have to carn a bare existence has also a mentary schools. He also makes the good deal to do with them. Deaths are usually reported as occurring small staff of respectable Chinese medical

either from fever, diarrhoen, phthisis, bronchitis or convulsions. Neither the infant mortality nor the average period of life is because of its honesty and innocence—is | For the purposes of his report Mr

if you will ask the younger children (we classes-(A) those which are situated on should all be children at Xmas-tide) they | leasehold land, to which Yaumati, Hungwill tell you that it is 'great fun' to see hom and Tsim Tsı Tsui belong, and the Harlequin, Clown, Columbine, and (B) those which are not so situated, in Policeman tumbling over each other and | which classes are the other eighteen vilmaking 'pretend' disturbances near the lages. His remarks with regard to the former (A) are now somewhat out of date, the the varied success of one and another and Tsun Tsa Tsui having undergone con-Fairy or Thief who have parts more siderable changes-mostly improvementssuited to them than others, but the great | during the last three or four years. With aim of organizers like Clayton is to help regard to the second class of villages he us all to pass a pleasant and uprogrious says that the houses are huddled together, hour or two, and try to hark back to 'the and any such passages as there exist between them are quite unformed. Storm Pantomimo, excepting to say that it by open roughly-formed artificial ones. Exproduced a prolonged roar, a perfect cept during heavy rains these channels are as a rule full of putrid sewage and most two since were exceeded by the fulfil- whether the but in which both people and pigs are housed should be viewed as That a Brownie may perchance have a bias | dwelling or a pig-sty. In the great majo-

REMEDIAL MEASURES.

ing of the Board than the newspaper draining them." certain provisions with regard to this), matter at the Police Station,

assented into a proverb in this Colony, is the only remedy. I see no hardship in rushed into the house witness at once ran hoss and noises, in the head of 23 years my plats for the re-attangement of the and is being widely extended both at libit encouraging to see that on the plats compelling the owners of property to do into the Litchen. The door she rivered standing by a simple temedy, will send a works, was finished about the end of hat Panjorn and Sou ble Dua; and several

dinance, since passed, fulfils to a large extent about the room, this requirement.) Unless the Government That the practice has much to recommend are prepared to compel the construction of for a week. proper house drains the houses in these villages will never be wholesome dwellings. The providing of a pure and plentiful public to reverse the process and substitute bad water supply is a matter of urgent necessity.

The best and cheapest method of do-That such is the perversity of human na- ing so is a question requiring very ture, that these too would no doubt be careful consideration. Without being acquainted with the intention of the Govern-That it would not be an easy matter to pre- ment with regard to the various villages i vent sailors landing from ships from car- it is impossible to form a sound judgment as to their probable development in the im-That knives in sheaths are deadly and mediate future and consequently impossible to offer an opinion of any value as to the best means of providing for them a proper

With regard to the B class of villages he considers that what is required is effective measures to prevent any further squatting and to prevent the prection of any more buildings by the existing squatters. Stop. cept for cultivating had and cease granting better have been issued just now-say, the under leasehold, and let the police officer in considering the smaliness of Steamed home, remarking Masta wella charge of the district be held responsible that no further trespassing on Crown land out of 15 griffins 8 are recorded winners. That the report that the benighted party lakes place and that no unnumbered dwellsubsisted on Lamp Oil and Cotton ings exist in his district. It is quite clear, he goes on to say, that substantial dwell-That in truth they were fright royally en- ings will never be erected on land held tertained, and carried away the most under the present uncertain system of tenure, and he proposes that all the present squatters should be converted into leasu-That to translate the following may possibly | holders, the leases to be only for the land amuse your youthful readers :- Gwine on which the dwellings now stand. In doa beau dit que sabot dit nid a beau dit ing so it is, of importance that the land should be given without being put up for That young and old I beg to wish them all sale and without a premium. Although legally the squatters have no claim

to the land, he considers that in equity they have a strong claim, and he maintains that what might be termed this equity claim to the ground on which their dwellings stand should be viewed as balancing the premium that would be obtained if the land were sold by auction. The annual amount of Crown rent would have to vary according to the locality of the village. No lease sliould be granted for a smaller piece of ground than would admit of a small cottage-capable of giving not been published before, and although sleeping accommodation to five personsbeing built, and also the erection of a small pig sty separated from the cottage. condition of the lease should be that habitable dwelling worth at least \$120 should be crected within two years of the date of granting the lease. - We believe that an attempt has since been made by the

suggestion with partial success.

Mr McCallum next deals with This however, has since been considerably mitigated by not allowing beats to be permanently stationed on or near the foreshore. the licensing of these boats has also been carried into effect. As to the pers mal insanitary habits of the people the only remedy, he says, is to teach sanitary princicult and long task, but he does not think it altogether hopeless. He recommends the printing in Chinese of a small sanitary primer in the simplest possible language. to face the bowling of Walter and E. J. dealing with the most elementary sanitary Coxon, and for some time a plucky stand principles, the primer to be distributed broadcast and to be explained in the ele somewhat more practical suggestion that a practitioners, who have received more or less of a training in European medicine should be employed to obtain reliable information with regard to the health of the people and to watch the effect our sanitary improvements have on their health. a staff could also be used with great advantage in diffusing a knowledge of sanitary principles among the people.

THE TUN WO LANE MURDER. Mr Wodehouse held an inquiry at the Magistracy to-day into the creumstances L. Barg, c Dundas b Lowconnected with the death of the woman Li A Taut (32), who is alleged to have been murdered by burglars in her house in Tun We Lane, early in the morning of the 26th

Li A Wong, a servant in the house of the Dr Lowson deceased woman, said that on the morning E.M. Blair in question she (witness) and a sorvat. promises made in this column a week or | ber of cases it would be difficult to say boy in the house got up to o; en the door for the night so l they were in the habit of doing rity of the houses there are no windows, every morning, and after the coolie went That the dressing and scenery will give and when the door is closed sun-light is away the servant boy shut the trap door of anyone the impression that he or she has excluded and ventilation stopped. The the second floor and came up to the third water-supply both for these villages and floor. Witness was in charge of the third That those who have not yet secured seats for the peninsula generally is obtained from floor door, and she opened it to him when shallow we'ls, and drinking water taken he kuccked. The first thing she saw was three mon rushing in before the boy. They rushed up to the third floor and broke a 'The first thing requiring to be done' door leading into the passage. They went may be Thieves on the stage, they will Mr McCallum proceeds to say, 'is the into the sitting room and the other rooms and must ray their bills, which are said strict carrying out of the recommenda- on the floor. Witness heard them say tion contained in paragraph 183 of Mr Give us the money. You had better give That a wag has suggested the immediate Chadwick's report on the Sanitary Condi- it up or else we will stab you.' They soarched the room where deceased was, and Before offering new building lots for sale, repeated their demand and the threat. show, in order to utilise the brilliant it is most desirable that the roads should Deceased said she would open the things be laid out and graded, and the drains for them and they could examine them for F. C. Dundas, the Regt, That as Mr Ally Sloper has crystallised all constructed. By this much trouble will themselves if they did not believe her. the comicalities of the Sanitary Board, it be saved. For instance, on the cast of the Two of them went with decreased into would be unprofitable to speak further town the level of certain vacant building her room, leaving one stationed in the lots is so low; that if houses are built ac- passage. They closed the door after il ey That it may be remarked in passing, how- cording to the existing level of the ground got into the room. From what witness ever, that Mr Sloper had a fuller meet. there will be c usiderable difficulty in heard she knew that they scarched the room again without finding any 'Although whole streets of new houses thing. After this the light of diseased's That as I write these lines I hear another have lately been constructed in these vill- room suddenly wont out, and at the wrong to Scotland has been perpetrated, lages, for some reason or other the fore- some time witness heard the decrared call going recommendation has only been out You have stabled me to death. After That to be second to the World united party acted upon, and where it has been this the two men ran out from the room. against them may not be a humiliating neglected the result has been very for Witness did not see the men have the room. defeat, but it comes as an additional re- from satisfactory. In addition to Mr Chad- The first thing she saw was deceased running minder of vulnerability after the triumph wick's recommendation, it is very desir- out of the room, and at that time the nem able that a law should be promulgated and had left. Deceased called for matches to That general regret was felt that stumps | rigidly enforced prohibiting the occupation , light the lamp ; a condlo was lit and witness were not drawn yesterday before dusk, of any new or newly reconstructed dwelling then saw deceased sitting on a chair beside so that more of the match could have until it has been inspected by a Govern- u table complaining of pain and saying she ment Officer and a certificate given by him was going to die. Witness and the other That the same remark would have applied that it is fit for human habitation. (The servant then put deceased in bed and sent That some very pungent criticisms on the The streets and laues now existing should last she saw of the two men was when they Tytam Water Works have been going the be formed and the system of sewerage ex- went into the room with d. ceased. Witness rounds of late, and it is to be hoped | tended so that all houses can connect their did not see the man who was stationed in Mr Chadwick will tell us straight whether drains with them. The extension of the the passage leave the house, and did not sewers should be carried out on the prin- know what became of any of them. She That one thing is certain, that the provision ciples laid down in Mr Chadwick's report, did not hear them run downstains. Her of a splendid roadway li a the Conduit in re especially us regards paragraphs attention was drawn to the deceased, who wes calling out in pain. Witness did not last Illustrated London News - cannot be The house drains in most of the houses dare to go down stairs to make a report for left out of the culculation for or against. In these villages are so defective that com- some time, because she was afraid the men

That some of the truer-hearted citizens of at the expence of the health of their tenants, opened the door. After the men had our small world are striving to join all Drains like other portions of a dwelling broken the door in the passage she followclasses in a common effort to do good require periodical renawing, the length of ed them to the sitting-room. Each of the to others, and to these all honour is due. | which period depends on the care and ma- men carried a sword. They went into all That the walls of the transplanted Union terials with which they are constructed. the rooms except the aman's room. There to-day. Hop. C. P. Chater presided, and hitherto, so that, the fulfield capacity of the Church grow apace.

Section 9 of Ordinance 8 of 1856 would were only three rooms; the deceased a room there were also present:—Mr. Wotton, Mr. Pipe, Fire Brick, and the Brick Machines That the old building promises to lend it- appear to give the necessary power to com- the amah's room and the sitting room. David Gillies, Mr E. L. Woodin and Mr especially, should be ascertained a regard pel the landlords to provide proper house. On going into the deceased's room after the James Anderson, directors; Mr A. G. to the actual costs of labour, stores, and That the Chinese contractor is apparently drains. If this is not the case the only men left witness found a knife on the bed. Stokes, Mr G. L. Tomlin, Mr E. Georg, fuel, and the rate of production of goods thing to be done is the promulgation of a It was like the one shown to her. The bed- Mr J. Kew and Lieut. Taylor, shareholders, law empowering some officer to innist on the clothes were all disturbed, and clothing had. Mr Andrew Johnston, Manager; and Mr That many well-meaning people begin each work being done. (The Public Health Or- been taken out from a box and thrown W. H. Walker, Secretary.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the OHINA MAIL! Hongkong, 28th Dec. Sin,-At the meeting of the shareholders in the above company on 7th August last a shareholder complained that the accounts then placed before the meeting were nine months old; and the Chairman in reply stated that the Directors were powerless to compel the Staff in Puniom to do their duties, i.e. to send up ' Returns ' as soon as possible. The Directors ought not to be owerless. But I wish to point out that if Returns or accounts are so behind-hand in coming from Punjom, that is no reason why the accounts put before the shareholders at each meeting should be so old. he says, the issue of squatters' licenses ex, I submit that two half-year's accounts had latter one up to 30th September last-so that things would be 'up to time.

The Ordinances under which all Companies are registered in Hongkong state that accounts should be rendered to shareholders up to a time not more than four months previous to the date when the meeting takes place.

The present accounts are nine months old. The previous ones were ten months Other companies here are now rendering accounts up to 30th ultimo. am sure shareholders would rather have accounts up to as late a date, as possible even though the 'Returns' from Punjom are behind-hand.—Yours truly;

A SHAREHOLDER.

CRICKET.

SCOTLAND v. THE WORLD. This match concluded to-day in a victory to 'the World' by 21 runs. The World went to bat when the match began on Thursday, and only three men made any kind of a stand against Lowson's bowling, the trio in question being E. J. Coxon (who by a fine exhibition of batting put together 63 before he was caught by David son), R. Eames, R. N., who added 30, and General Edwards whose score was 10, not out. In the second innings the World fared rather worse, although the batting was less unequal. The two double figures reached were Major Miles! 42 (not out) and General Edwards' 15. Scotland was unable to make much headway against the dangerous bowling of Walter and E. Coxon, the majority of the team failing to holp the score much. Lowson, who was a tower of strength to them, contributed the handsome total of 58, the others who reached double figures being E. M. Blair (22) E. W. Maitland (16) and A. J. Campbell 11). In the second innings, however, the Unledonians came to grief. They had the disadvantage of going to bat somewhat late in the day, and when play stopped eight wickets had fallen for 44 runs. E. W. Maitland, Dundss and Gore-Booth were left to bat this afternoon, and to save the game if they could, of which however there was little hope. Maitland and Dundas went in was made by these batsmen. After very careful rlay and some effective hitting Maitland was bowled by Walter after having brought the score up to 67. Dundas added a 3, and was then bowled by Walter, the Scotch team being thus left 21 runs behind. The following are the scores :--

Screenbe Smith, Campbell b Lowson 0 b Lowson G. B. Coxon, c Stewart b 6 cCampbell, bMaitland & R. Eames, n.z., b Lowson 30 c Blair, b Campbell 9 L.J. Coxon, c Davidson b. W. Coxon, b Lowson... o G A. Bramwell, 58th Regt. Stowart b Campbell ... t. b Campbell o Davidson le Maitland Major-Ueneral Edwards. F. H. Walter, a.s., b Low-BOWLING ANALYSIS, -1ST INKINGS. SECOND JUNINGS. M. Blair, n.e., e Smith

Piest Innings.

Maj, Miles, R.A., b Camp-

Second Is sings.

Bowling Analysis.—Ist Innings. Balls, Runs, Mans, White, Wides, N.B. E. J. Coxon.... ARMY U. NAVY.

The above match will be played on Mon day and Tuesday next, commencing at 11 s.m. The teams are as follows :-Mai.-Gen. Bevan Edwards J. Hutchison (Capt.)
Major Miles, r. a. (Capt.) P. Egerion
Capt. Davidson 1st A. & S. II. Emmes Capt. Collinson, 58th Regt. F. Walter Lt. Blair, a.c. Moore . P. Bateman-Champain Woodcock, R.A. Bramwell, outh Re t. J. Heugh .. Campbell, 1st A. & S.

, Kirke, 1st A. &S. High. S. Hushes , Irvine, 1st A. &S. High. An Other By kind permission of Admiral Sir No. well S. Imon and officers H. M.S. Imperieue, and of Clonel Vernon Chater and officers A. and S. Highlanders, & Dand will perform on both days.

THE HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY.

LIMITED. On the motion of the Chairman, second-!

accounts were adopted. of Mr Anderson as director be confirmed.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY. Mesers Chater and Gillies, were re-cleated. Mr Gillies proposed the re-election of Stokes accorded, and the motion was carried.

> on the Company's affairs, together with the bricks would then have to be done artificial. for the disposal of a portion of our property annexed Statement of Accounts for the ly, which, at the prese t high rates for fuel in London upon the terms which were com-

> report of the Manager, Mr Andrew John- of Building Bricks recourse was had to the In pursuance of Article 15 of American. ston, which very clearly states the difficul- Grinding Mill and Moulding process, which | Honourable C. P. Chater and Mr W. H. ties which have been encountered in the have given such good results in the Fire

nearly 500,000 and, on reference to the an- | 30% on the Machines. pany's works and the stock of saleable pro- matter to obtain anything like a uniform of goods made reaches \$11,640.68.

their expectations will be realized. The results of the experiments last half- for fuel. cear were satisfac orily confirmed on a more extensive scale in April last, when the Directors after a visit to the works decided to further increase that part of the plant which had been proved most satisfactory, by the addition of new machinery, an increase of the covered-in spaces; and, with a other call of \$5 was made in April, yielding obtained from Lump Coal. \$20,000, which at the time was considered amply sufficient for the Company's business. and would have been were it not for the damage and less occasioned by the storm in May last. The direct loss sustained by the storm in destruction of materials. building, machinery, &c. amounted to 81,371.17, as shewn in the accounts, but. this does not represent the indirect losses occasioned by the stoppage of works, sickness of workmen, and the disadvantages of Chimney constructed for increasing their an unusually wet season. For the purpose sefficiency which has given good results so placing the Company in funds, the far. Directors have arranged for a temporary overdraft with the Bank, and it will be necessary to make a further call of a nominal

Directors.-Mr. James Anderson has been invited to a seat on the Board and his appointment requires confirmation. by rotation and are eligible for re-election.

Auditors.-Messrs. G. H. Potis and H. Harms have audited the accounts now presented and offer themselves for re-election. C. P. CHATER, Chairman.

Bank Building, Queon's Road, Hongkong, 28th December, 1889. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT FOR THE WEAR ENDED THE 31st OCTOBER, 1889. Cash in hand: Property. Machinery and Plant. Buildings and Wharf, . Furniture. Profit and Loss.

Captain Subscribed, , \$1:0,000 Amount Called up. Lusa Calls un-paid. Due Hongkong & S'hai Bank, for Overdrafts. Accounts Payable, 8 69,361.44 WORKING ACCOUNT To Salaries and Wages; To Fuel, To Charges, To Raw Material, To Interest, , . . . To Auditors' Fees. To Profit and Loss :-To Balance to end of last year, 21,335.41 perience gained and the proved efficiency To Cost of repairing Damages ...done by the Storm in May last, To Amount written off ;-To Kilus, Machinery, Buildings,

By Goods sold. \$ 5,617,65 By Transfer Fees, By Bricks taken over by the Company, By Stock Account, - Bricks, Pipes, &c., unsold, By Profit and Loss. 27,614,49 3 39,321,17 E. & O. E.

W. H. WALKER, Secretary, with the Company's Books and Vouchers p.m. :and found the same correct, G. H. Ports H. HARMS, ANDREW JOHNSTON'S REPORT.

Hongkong, 30 h Nov., 1880. The Chairman and Ding ors of The tion on the previous six months. Hongkong B ick and Cement Company, Landed, Hongkong, Gentlawen, -I beg to hand you my year. reached Pahang before the Kula closed, ly report of the working of the Company's and the Pumping Machinery ordered from establishment at Deep Water Bay for the Singaporo is now at work and doing good year ended October 31st 1883.

whole ning complete and in full work

with the following results.

I rick Machinery .- This part of the Macapacity in each case of 8,000 and 10,000 At this point the inquiry was adjourned ed by Mr A. G. Stokes, the report and bricks per day, but it has been clearly demonstrated that their combined production further the Machines would not work toge- Punjom, and he is now at work there. Mr Wotton seconded and the motion ther with clay of the same consistency. The cost of stores and attendance was also much On the motion of Mr Georg, seconded in excess of the figures stated to be a fair gapore, has reached its destination at by Mr Tomlin, the retiring directors, average expenditure in England. The prin- Punjom, and it is expected that she will cipal contributing causes that led to these prove a source of permanent revenue to the results were found in the peculiar nature of Company. This craft supplies the place of the auditors, Mesars Potts and Harms; Mr the clay which necessitated a more thorough | the "Sri Pahang" which was lost, and is befor, and, secondly, the humidity of the clim- of passengers as well as towage of lighters The following is the report and accounts, ato being such that when the clay was so, and small boats. together with Mr Andrew Johnston's report: moist as to put the Machines under botter | The Directors are glad to inform you that The Directors beg to present their report conditions for working, the drying of the Mr Becher has been successful in arranging

For the information of the Sharcholders, sequence of this unsuitability of the Brick ing on the 11th ultimo, and the Directors the Directors have also added the yearly Machines for the economical manufacture are now awaiting fuller details. works at Deep Water Bay and the progress Brick making. The adoption of this method of dealing with the clay gave an From the returns it will be seen that the increased production, better bricks, and a total production of Bricks of all kinds is reduction in the cost of making of about

nexed accounts, that the sales have reached | Pipe Making. - The nature of the clays \$5,617.65. The Bricks used on the Com- have in this branch rendered it a difficult duct on hand are valued respectively at success in turning out a well burnt and \$2,744.29 and \$2,008.74. The total value equally glazed pipe, most of the difficulties met with being of a like nature to those Regarding the manufacture of Drain experienced in the Brick making. How-Pipes, the Directors refer the Shareholders | ever after repeated trials, I am pleased to to Mr A. Johnston's report, wherein the say that with the improvements carried out details of their manufacture are fully dealt in the Pipe Machinery, and the increased with. The conclusions arrived at in steam pressure given by the New Boiler, respect to this part of the Company's this class of goods can now be made with business point very plainly to a lucrative greater certainty, and of a quality equal to and profitable future, and from the number | the home article. The cost of production and extent of enquiries received for this has been brought down to a point which class of goods the Directors are confident will make this part of the business very remunerative even at the present high rate

Fire Brick.—The improvements carried out in the manufacture of these articles have been fully maintained, and, with the continued work the men have grown more expert in the making which will tend to reduce the cost in the future. burning of these Bricks, with a view to view to fully maintain the efficiency of the the economise the cost of fuel, arrangeworks, an Assistant Foreman was engaged. | ments were made to use Dust Coal, but its To meet the overdraft with the Bank an- use did not give such good results as were To Sundry Debtors,

Kulns .- Last year the old Stone Built Kilns, were talken down, and on their site a New and Improved Circular Brick Kiln. Flues, &c., were built, being put into work at the beginning of this year, and giving every satisfaction. Another Kiln of similar construction was commenced in April, and both are now in full use, realising all the expectations formed of them. The square Kilns have been rebuilt and new flues and

New Machinery, &c .- On the occasion of your visit to the works in April last, the working of the plant was carefully, gone By Accounts Payable amount to place the Company on a satis- into together with the improvements following the adoption of the Grinding Process On the departure of Mr. J. B. Coughtrie | for the Pipe and Fire Brick making, also from the Colony through ill health, the the success that had followed in the use of Directors appointed Mr. W. H. Walker to the New Circular Kiln. From the above it was then decided to order a New an Larger Grinding Mill, New Circular Kiln. Flues, &c. Additions to covered in space. and such other matters as the altered cir-The retiring Directors, The Honourable cometances rendered necessary. In Octo-C. P. Chater and Mr. David Gilies, retire ber last the whole of the new additions were in successful working and the results have proved them the most economical part

of the Company's plant hitherto put down. The first half of the year the works had been carried on under very great disadvantages, it being a most unusually wet season. and further the storms of May last very seriously damaged the Kilns, Machinery, Buildings, and destroyed a quantity of coals and stores with mostly all of the To Stamp Mill Working Acmanufactured goods. The works as a con-24.20 sequence were stopped for fully a month be-2.485.00 fore all the damage and loss was made good. 20.254 00 In July last when the works were once more in good order and every prospect of being carried on successfully, the Foreman, Mr George McCall, was taken sick with fever, and died after a few days' illness, This sad event was a great misfortune for To Gold Concentrate the Company, as Mr McCall was a most To Fael, Wood, and Charcoal 27.614.49 steady, painataking and persovering servant. showing at all times the greatest interest in the success of the works, seen in the substantial progress that has been made during

h's short stay. The Assistant Foreman, Mr W. D. Reid. arrived out in July a few days prior to Mr McCall's death, and thou h possessed of good abilities, he lacks the experience and knowledge of the clays which the late Foreman gained.

In regard to the business of the past year | I may say that during the first half a ready sale was found for the goods made, but in the last four or five months the demand has not been so great. All the goods sold have realized a good profit over cost of production, and the sales have been about equally divided with Building and Fire Bricks. The enquiries to hand from both local, Coast poris and elsewhere are of a very 230:43 assuring character, and the business that

50 00 can be done will leave a fair profit. I am still of the opinion that with the exof the plant and machinery now at work, together with reliable and steady Foremer in charge, the works can be made a good and presperous undertaking, particularly 2,685.33 in the Fire Bricks and Pipe Departments. The present high rates ruling for fuel re- of the Com; any, and certify the same to duces the paying margin on Red Building be correct. Bricks to a very small amount.

I remain, Yours faithfully, Andrew Johnston, Manager.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM. PANY, LIMITED. The following is the Report for presentstion to the shareholders at the fourth

ordinary yearly meeting, to be hold at the office of the Company, Victoria, Hongkong, We have compared the above Sentement on Monday, the Oth December, 1889, at 4 The Directors have now the pleasure to submit the accounts for the half year, ending 31st March, 1880.

It will be seen that the outlay for On Berlinworking during this period amounts to 829,353,40, which is a considerable reduc-The Vanners, Pumps and other bi chinery ordered by Mr. Becher have arrived, and

orm of Benevolence and Charity all sats this necessary work. For years they have was a door at the stair- description of it feet to any Person who year; and the engines, believe they waltable assays, notably from lang Kong, The Benevolence and Charity all asis this necessary work. For years they have was a coor so up mane way down the state of the state of the existence of the exi

We are now down to a depth of 111 feet about Februry last. Under these improv- at our principal working, and sinking is ed conditions, example trials were carried there being pushed to the utmost extent in encouraging stuff.

At Jalia Mine an outlying prospect some distance from our chief workings, we have been fortunate enough to come on quariz deposits giving very good promise. Survey. - Meisrs, Swan & Lermit are naged in the survey of our property, and

their work will definitely determine our chinery was stated by the makers to have a boundaries and locate more accurately one several workings and prospects. The services of Mrs. J. Truscott, a young gentleman from London, have been engaged Mr Stokes moved that the appointment only reaches half the former amount, and, for assay and general laboratory work at

Steam Launch .- The new Stern-wheel Lounch 'Singum,' which was built in Sinworking than these Machines were designed lieved to be well-adapted for the transport

was found to be probibitive. In con- municated to the Sharoholders at the Moet-

Ray retire in rotation from the Board, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-elec-

The Accounts have been audityl by Messrs F. Handerson and G. S. Coxon, who are eligible for re-election. W. G. BRODIE, Chairman.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1839 IST OCTOBER 1838, TO SIST MARCH 1839. To Cost of Estate. • **815**7,007,40 To Machinery and Plant, Construction, Buildings at Punjom and Samantan, To Steam-Lunch Maude, 1,000.40 433.07 To Stamp Mill Plant. 2,586.34 To Saw Mill Plant. 2, 195.93 Poviom and Samantan. 581.88 To Furniture at Mines and Sunghie Dua. 1,489.804,785,73 3, 177, 06 235,46on hand,

To Water Wheel, To Instruments and tools at To Furniture at Office, To Provisions and Stores. To Cash at Mines. To James Morrison & Co., To Syme & Co., Agents, Cash 10, 165, 58 To Hongkong Bank, Current 3.512.38 2,622.35 To Opium at Mines. 870.80 2,051.99 2,435,65 176,042.79

By Capital.

\$403,264.82 Limbilities. \$399,9J5.00 --- By Suspense Account. Balance due at Mines, \$894.77 Call to be refunded, . 45.00 2,239,55 150,03 8413,264.32

WORKING ACCOUNT. To Balance from last Account \$146,689.33 To Salaries at Mines and at Head Office, Rent, Telegrams, Stationery, Expenses at Head Office, Punjom and Sunghie Dua. 12,911,09 To Disbursements Tin Concession. 2,704.56 To Labour Account, 1,059.49 To Exchange, 426.03

To Transport of Machinery,

Stores and Coolies.

To Saw Mill Working Account. 123.10 442.49 To Roads, Bridges, Fonces, Prespecting, Mining Explorations and Exploitations. 5,807.10 To Hotel, Hospital, and Tovelling Expenses, To Water Supply. 319.68To Police Account. 679.91 194,20 Account; 9:0.10

To Charges, Assay Survey, and General Expenses. To Royalty Sultan of Pahamy To Disbursements Sri Pakang and Maude, and Pekan To Tramway Account. To Milling, To Compensation, To Auditors' Fees. 150,00

\$180,895,82 By Earnings Sri Palassa. 3,122 37 By Earnings Mande. By Transfer Fees, 229.25By Interest. 1,484.08 178,042,79 \$180,895.82

Hongkong, 26th December, 1889 A. O'D. GOURSIN. We have compared the above Statement with the Books, Vouchers, and Securities

E. & E. O.

G. F. COXON, J. Auditors.

Exchange. Honoxone, December 28. On London-On demand 80 days' sight. 4 months sight, Oredits,4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 8/25 On Paris---On demand, ... Credita, 4 months sight, ... 4.06 On demand, with the On demand, ... Oredita, 60 days' sight,

On New York On Bombey-On demand On Calcuita-Wire, ... On demand On Shanghai.

dovereign.

THOUGHT AND SOLENOF.

AN BLOQUENT ADDRESS IN THE JAPAN . IMPERIAL UNIVERSITY.

On the afternoon of, Sunday 15th inst. Bir Edwin Arnold, by pressing invitation, addressed in the Lecture Hall of the Imporial University in Tokyo, a large gathering of students. Covernment professors and gentlemen connected with the Education

of our knowledge.

ARTRONOMY.

Take for example Astron my. How different is the conception to-day of an ordinary well-informed man like myself from that of even the greatest minds in times but recently gone by. All the religious of the world I invite you to notice, are still Ptolomean as regards the infinite teavens above us. They were one and all promulgated under the pervading idea that this small planet, our temporary nome, was the visible universe revealed now to com- the centre, the actual centre of things, and the visible universe revealed now to com- the stars were hardly more than pretty. The very evolve from the same once wasted commysterious tauterns employed out to proved to us the kindred nature of all these good city are the fading and passing vibra- but saccharine, two hundred and fifty times spangle our night time. In your Japanese proved to us the kindred nature of all these good city are the fading and passing vibra- but saccharine, two hundred and fifty times

STOCKS.

Banks.

ing Corporation

Marine Insurances.

Canton, Limited

(in liquidation)

Fire Insurances.

and Marine Insurances.

Steam-Boats.

Co., Limited

Enzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 1882 S

Wharves.

& Godown Co., Limited

Lands.

Agency Company, Ld.

Company, Ld.

ways Company, Limited

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Ld.

Punjam & Sunghie Dua ba-mantan Mining Co., Id.

Planting, &c.

East Borneo Planting Co., Ld.

Hotels, Building, &c. Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited

Austin Arms Hotel & Building)

Dispensaries.

Company, Limited

(a)Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ld. 1888 8 China Borneo Company, Limited 1888 8

(a) Labuk Planting Co., Limited 1889 8

(a) Darvel Bay Tracing Co., Ld. 1889 S

(a) The Lamag Planting Co., Ld. 1889 \$

Borneo Hotel & Stores Co., Ld. - 8

Peak Hotel & Trading Co., Ld. 1889 \$

West Point Building Co., Ld. .. 1889 8

Shameen Hotel & Land Co., Ld. 1889 \$

(5) A. S. Watson & Co., Limited 1886 \$

Cruickshouk & Co., Limited ... 1888 \$

Hongkong & Chiua old issue 1864 £

Hongkong Electric Co., Limited 1889 \$

Hongkong Brick and Cement 1 1886

Green Island Cement Company 3 1889

Hongkong Ice Co., Limited 1881 \$

H'kong & China Bakery Co., Ld. 1872 8

HK. Rope Kanufactory Co., Ld. 1883 \$
Dairy Farm Co., Limited 1886 \$
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited 1886 \$

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited .. 1889.8

A. G. Gordon & Co., Limited, 1889 \$

Marioburk Furniture Co., Ld. 1889 8

Loans to Imperial Chinese Government.

Chinese Imperial Goyt. Silver Loan 1884 C

Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent. Chinese Imperial Govt. 7 per Cent. Silver Loan 1886 E.

Debentures.

Hougkong Hotel Co. Mortgage Debentures 1880

Company, Limited

Limited,

Miscellaneous. -

Brick and Cement.

Limited.

Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld. 1889 \$

the same time Newton has taught as that finite possibilities of life beyond it. all these orbs, great and small, are linked for ever in space by a subtle and perpetual bond of mutual influence. But if that il-

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Shares Share. 34 3

 $250\,$ S

No. of Value of

Capital.

Chinese Insurance Co., Ld., 3 1871 8 1,500,000 1,500 8 1,000 8 200 8 28,711.50 8

7,00,000 7,000 \$

150,000 15,00 \$

225,000 | 45,000 | 8

125,000 25,000 \$

600,000|60,000|\$

200,000 4,000 \$

250,000 5,000 8

750,000 7,500 8

250,000 5,000 8

100,000 4,000 8

300,000 6,000 \$

300,000 6,000 \$

300,000 3,000 \$

200,000 4,006 \$

50,000 1,000 8

200,000 4,000 8

625,000 12,500 8

100,000 5,000 \$

500,000|51,000|\$

80,000 1,600 \$

50,000 5,100 £

20.000 | 1.900 |£

300,000 30,000 8

100,000 4,000\$

125,000 5,000 8

150,000 3,000 8

100,000 10,000 8

12,000 1,200 \$

150,000 6,000

150,000 6,000 \$

75,000 3,000 8

Chinese Imperial Govt. Silver Loan 1884 B Banking Corporation \$ \$1,394,700.14 H'kong Currenef.

Agents for the Loan.

Hongkong Shanghai

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all

1,000,000 10,000 8

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank- 1865 \$ 7,500,000 60,000 \$

Union Insurance Society of 3 18678 2,500,000 10,000\$

North China Insurance Co., Ld. 1863 £ 1,000,000 5,000 £

Yangtsze Insur. Association, Ld. 1882 £ 200,000 8,000 £

Canton Insurance Office, Ld. .. 1881 \$ 2,500,000 10,000 \$

Straits Insurance Co. Ld. 1886 \$ 3,000,000 30,000 \$

Hongkong Fire Insur. Co., Ld. 1868 \$ 2,000,000 8,000 \$

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld. |1870 \$ 2,000,000 20,000 \$

Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. |1886 \$ 2,000,000 20,000 \$

Singapore Insurance Co., Ld. .. 1884 \$ 4,000,000 40,000 \$

H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld. 1856 8 1,562,500 12,500 \$

(‡) Hongkong, Canton & Macao } 1865 \$ 1,600,000 80,000 \$ Steam-boat Co., Limited

Indo-China Steam Navigation 1882 £ 1,200,000 60,000 £

Douglas Steamship Co., Ld. .. 1883 \$ 1,000,000 20,000 \$

China & Manila S. S. Co., Ld. 1882 \$ 175,000 3,500 \$

Steam Launch Company, Ld. .. 1888 \$ 100,000 2,000 \$

Refineries. China Sugar Refining Co., Ld. 1878 \$ 1,500,000 15,000 \$

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf \ 1886 \$ 1,000,000 20,000 \$

Headkong Land Investment &] [1889 3 5,000,000 50,000 \$

Kowloon Land and Building | 1889 8 300,000 6,000 \$

Tramways.
Hongkong High-Level Tram- 1887 S 125,000 1,250 S

Selama Tin Mining Company, 1 1889 [\$ 575,000 11500 8

1885 8

Societé Française des Chr. 1888 Fcs. 4,000,000 8,000 Fcs. 500

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. 1865 S 2,000,000 24,000 \$ 83.33 S

SIR EDW N ARNOLD ON MODERN mythology the sun goddess is tempted from spheres vand enabled us in part to tions of that stupendous energy that ejevated sweeter than any augar; they can oxydise apparent vehicle and expression; that death | her caves of retirement by a mir or; and measure the rate of our recession and the mountains, depressed the valleys, and FROM HEAVEN TO EARTH.

marvellous instrument, the spectroscope, earthquakes which now and again shake your | modity, not only many brilliant colours,

Dividend.

231,313.91 20 percent. \$5 p. sh. for | Sept. 10, 89 \$73, eash

10 per cent, for 1888;

81 per cent. for 12 m. ending 31/12/88=Tls.

10 per cent. for

year ending

417,000 { estimated to 29,10,89, being 14 p.c. } Oct. 29, 89 \$128

230,125 08 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 53^{\circ}/\text{, for yr. end-} \\ \text{ing 31 Dec. 1887} \end{array} \right\}$

==Tls. 26.82 and

Amount.

POSITION TER LAST REFORT.

At credit of

working a/c. or

Bal. Bro't fwd.

estimated to

30 June 88

15.285.84

\$ 493,203.86

30 Sept. 89

to 31 Dec. 1888

Dr. \$ 18,466.48

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Fund.

-4,400,0008

650,000.8

50, Ta. 360,000.06, Tis. 475,5, 2.80

all Ts.175,914.31 Tls. 3,089.05

1,031,486\$

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none

(*)\$ 50,000)

(+)\$850,000

none

none

none

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-1,250,000

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none

\$140,000

*10,000

+ 5,000

£ 10,843,7.7£

46,000 \$

12,000

Amount of Loan.

\$1,594,700.14 H'kong Currency.

(\$100,00) to be drawn on Apr. 19, 1891. {\$150,000

Shanghai Tls. 767,200.

none.

Dr. 8

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9,602.54

281,015.23\$

650,000\$

in our Bible the Hebrew chieffain com- approach, but the photographic telescope with the help of glaciae, of wind and cloud, mands the sun to stand sell that he may may positively be said to blind the imagina- the rain and the snow, made the beautiful complete a sanguinary victory. Your tion with the splendours that it unveils of earth that we inhabit. We know not how legend is the less stythical of the two, for the boundless range of celestial life. I lately long this globe rolled lifeless in preparation it is indeed with a rism and a mirror, the stood in the well-known Observatory of for the ancestry of man; but we know that spectroscope, that science has made the sun Harvard College at Boston. One of these man was slowly developed, not succeeding emerge frem its mystery and confess its marvellous tubes was turned to a region in to his estate until many lowly predecessors own brightness and majesty. But all the the sky seemingly, and even to the most had brought in what geologists call the religions have necessarily been prescienti- powerful glass, black. But the sensitive Pleistocene Age. All the best authorific in regard to Astronomy and have plate fixed to the eye-piece of that tube an- ties now accept from Darwin the principles Educational Society of Japan. Professor thus constructed their moral and cosmi- nounced the existence there of a thousand of evolution and of natural selection, Isawa, Vice-President of the Society, was cal systems on too slender a basis nameless and previously unseen stars; and which show that man has sprung from not until Galileo and Copernicus arose, and to whatever part of the apparent darkness very aristocratic progenitors, but imply on Sir Edwin took for his subject The with one stroke follows an altered shape its finer eye continued to be directed, always the other hand a continuous and an ennobltange of modern knowledge, and in the of the Universe. We all know now that such, and not otherwise, was the superb re- ing ascent, promising to lift this race even this little earth is, if not actually insignifi- port which it brought back from those black- in this visible sphere of things, to glorious' course of the returned, and a developments (cheers). Modern chemistry, to the tempt therefore this afternoon, in the cant, certainly smid all its shining sisters and unfathomable abyases. Truly a new developments (cheers). Modern chemistry, tempt therefore this misterial among the youngest, the smallest and the meaning is given here by these beautiful again, has rendered plain the material continging the possible manner, and with not the among the youngest, the smallest and the meaning is given here by these beautiful again, has rendered plain the material continging the possible manner, and with not the humblest. But in compensation for this astronomical generalizations for the thought- position of the globe that we inhabit and of smanest anestation of production to a few rebuke to our pride and to the narrowness. ful man to that Divine phrase of our New these bodies. For the chemist's eye man is among the landmarks which show the of our theological systems, how magnificent Testament, In my Father's house are many made up, not of clay or dust, as the ignoris that onlargement of our ideas of creation, mansions. There exist indeed, stars only ant phrase is, but of carbon, of lime, of great reign of Queen Victoria. And per- now become quite commonplace. The very actually within sight to provide every human water, and of other high forms of matter, nearest of the fixed stars, everybody to-day soul with a world apiece, and nevertheless and by a natural proportion so well undernaps a sum accompt to appearance is aware, glitters so far away that its light the greatness of man's destiny we now sed, stood that a glass case in the South Kenoccupies four years in reaching us. And consists not in being, as heabsurdly thought, sington Museum now exhibits the precise our sun, which we thought the ruler of the centre of the Universe, but in belonging components of a human body, minus its vitaheaven, is recognised as a lighted match in at all to so glorious and visible a galaxy of lity. Matter itself, though to the philosocomparison with Sirius and Aldebaran. At life, with the invisible effulgence of the in- phic insight the most immaterial of things, falls, for a chemist, into a wellordered catalogue of some seventy elements, the atomic bricks with which Nature Coming down from heaven to earth, the builds. We have even learned to take to lustrious discoverer could have lived to om- student of the Victorian era perceives better | pieces, and afterwards to imitate, her buildploy to-day the spectroscope and stellar photo- than ever before how the forces of mature ing. In the laboratory chemists can now graphy, do you not see that even his grand which once we feared, and deilied and wor- combine from unexpected ingredients the ideas would have been elevated by a wider shipped, have, during all past ages, been once mysterious alcohol and urea; they can knowledge of the immeasurable glory of always toiling and working like fitful build- produce salicylic acid, the bitter principle

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Highest.

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DURING CURRENT WEEK.

Lowest.

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 28th December, 1889.

When paid.

{28 °/=\$7 per } Oct. 11, 89 \$104, sales

(3 per cent. for 3 yr. to) April 3, 88 \$130

326,787.88 | 516.50 p. sh. for year | Feb. 26, 89 \$385, buyers | ending 31 Dec. 1897 |

223,443.20 (\$8 p. sh. to a/e yr. 88) Feb. 25, 89 \$89; buyers =25 per cent. per year Feb. 25, 89

54,215.25 | 10 p. c. for 1887, 3 p. c. | Mar. 2, 89 \$18, sales for 1888 | int. div. to a/c 1888.

105,778.24 | 5 p. o. for 6 m. ending | Aug. 27, 89 63 %, prem.,

5,481.28 | Capital of \$800,000 for | Aug. 6, 89 \$41, buyers

1,760.48 { 8 % for yr. end-ing 30 June 1889 } Sept. 23, 89 £65, ex div.

3,344.37 | 30 per cent. \$15 p. sh. | Mar. 25, 89 \$100, nom.

6m. end. 3"/6/85

First year

(54 per share=16 per) cent. per annum paid (for First 6 m, ending (

First year

First year

First year

First year

First year

4 % for 6 m. end- '

ing 30/6/89

First year

is per cent. per ann.

First year

First year

\$13 per share for 1888 on old capital of

\$390,000.

First year

20 pr. ct. for 1888 and 7 pr. ct. int. for 6/m. ending 30/6/89

1º per cent.=\$8 per }

Par Vulue of Bonds.

Shanghai Tacks 250.

8500 H'kong Currency. 8 ,,

Int. div. 5 %

4m. ending 30/0/89

90/11/88.

12, 100.07 { 10 % int. div. for } Aug. 26, 89 \$222, buyers \$230

{2\pr. cent. int, div. on } July 27, 89 \$99, buyers for 6/m, and, 80/6/89.}

\$70, buyers

\$16. nom.

\$11, buyers

\$51, sellers

\$37, sellers

\$7, sellers

\$19, buyere

850. nom.

\$50, nom.

|\$45, nom.

\$20, nom.

par, nom,

858, **n**om.

\$38, nom.

5 % dis., nom

\$32, nom.

\$20, cash

\$81, cash

Aug. 2, 89|8108, buyers

July 18, 89 \$25, nom.

\$18, sellers

\$11, nom.

\$500 H'kong Corrency. 8 % perannum 30 June each year until 1890 3 % prem.,

Aug. 30, 89 8210, nom.

May 13, 89 \$22

1 5 % for Gm. end- } Oct. 1, 89 par, nom.

(10 per cent. for year ending 31/12/88, 24 per Apr. 17, 89 \$130, nom. cent. bonus for do.

54 p. sh. for year end- Feb. 26, 89 530, nom.

Int. div. of \$1 p. ah. for Cm. July 31, 89 \$20, nom.

(sales \$525 March) |

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Dec. 22, 88 \$200, nom.

\$105, buyers | \$105

1,606.14.9 { 64 / for yr. end- } June, 89 15 % dis , bu

April 27, 89 Tls. 350

Jan. 18, 89 Tis. 95, sellers

April 1, 89 \$21, sales

Closing.

and so educe from it pure grape sugar; motion; that the destiny of man has been. they can manufacture, as Nature herself and must be, and will be worked out by does, the dark blue dye of indigo and the himself under eternal and benign laws azure tint of the ultra marine of artists; which mover vary and never interfere: and even create the ruby and the diamond. | and that for every living creature the math There are constructive boundaries, no thus lies open, by compliance, by effort, by doubt, which we shall never pass, even by insight, by aspiration, by goodwill, by right the subject methods of the alembio, since action, and by loving service to that which we have not at hand Nature's leisure and Buddhists term Ninvana, and we Christians Nature's enormous forces.

FIELDS FOR PUTURE DISCOVERY. But immense disoveries for use and for ernament still evidently await the progressive chemist. Why, for instance, should he be always less wise than the mushroom. which knows how to turn the nitrogen of the atmosphere into wholesome food within a night? Up to this hour no physiologist Crew of the following Vessels, during can accurately tell you what becomes of that portion of the air which we breathe but the lowest fungus is well aware of it. and we also may some day hope to be. In a hundred directions Science, like a mother with her sleeve full of gifts, beckens her children on ward to fresh secrets. Why is sclenium so curiously sensitive to light? Why does 10 per cent, of aluminium give to copper the strength of steel I And whon shall we find that sovereign prophylatic, already half foreshadowed by the experiments of Tyndall and Pasteur, which is to make zymotic discases things of the past, or greatly to control and confine them? I have seen Professor Tyndall roll from hand to hand a tuft of carbonic acid gas, transformed by pressure into a visible anbstance; but perhaps the most useful of all his exquisite labours have been those delicate researches into floating germs and organisms which, combined with M. Pasteur's invaluable achievements, have given Medicine a new departure and encouraged even the casual INTHE Undersigned having been appointed observer to hope soon for the most fruitful results for humanity. The famous Frenchman has already practically abolished the Current Rates. silk-worm disease, splenic fever, and hydrophobin; and we seem to know, or to beupon the point of knowing, through the

microscope, the Bacillus or seed-form of

cholora, of consumption, and of malaria. The Victorian Era has thus led us pretty

confidently to trust that the invasion of

these germs into the human body will some

day be either completely prevented, or

neutralised by an easy remedy.

LITERATURE. And now I must speak a little of literature, my own special department, but chiefly to tell you with what reasonable belief the Englishman of the Victorian Era anticipates that what he foully calls the "Queen's English' must eventually spread as the accepted and common tongue over the civilized globe. I put forward this opinion with some regret, as well as with a natural patriotism, because I know and love the 'world-books' of France, Italy, and Spain, and take delight in the ancient literary riches of Greece, Rome, India, Persia, and Arabia; and I cannot pretend that my mother tongue is as musical as Castillian or Tuscan, or perfect in its grammar as Sanscrit. But it is supremely wealthy in masterpieces of thought, fancy, and research; it has been consecrated and immortalised the transcendent genius of Shakespeare, the greatest poet the world has ever seen, and it is the speech to-day, remember, of the great, powerful, intelligent, and ever increasing American people, as well as of the Central Islands and the Colonies of that British Empire, the resources of which are at present so vast, the strength so inexhaustible, the wealth so boundlesss, and the national spirit so indomitable, that I should not dare to speak of them as I must speak, if it were not that the constant policy of England is peace and her enief desire here and everywhere to win and rejoiced, therefore; to notice how many Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Japanese gentiemen present to-day, oan Points, by the regular Steamers of the follow, with as much intelligence as Pacific Coast Steamship Company and patience, my superficial observations, only other Steamers. adding that that there is no treasure-house of art, science, or of literature which the knowledge of the English language will not Atlantic lines of Steamers. unlock for you.

THE PERORATION.

Why, then, have I told you, gortlemen, or endeavoured to tell you, how an educated Englishman of the Victorian Age looks round the horizons of the scientific and philosophic deparatments laid open to him, and returns to his own studies glad of the and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese present and confident in the future? Why Customs, to be obtained on application. have I tried to show to you the Western scholar reflecting upon that newly revealed destined to points in the United States, boundlessness of the starry universe; these should be sent to the Company's Offices subtle accrets of the microscope; the che- addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District mist's brilliant analysis of nature's atomic Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C. architecture; the electrician's magic, utilised everywhere but nowhere as yet understood; 4 p.m. on the 8th January. the large generalizations of Darwin; the All Parcels must be sent to our Office settled reign of order and law, seen even and should be marked to address in full: among such lowly communities as those and the same will be received by us until of the auts and the bees; the enchanted 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing. world of botany, where the flowers, For information as to Passage or Freight, for special reasons of their own, put in apply to practice a thousand exquisite stratagons in order to grow yearly more beautiful? It is partly because these imperfect sentences express my own established persuasion of the divine purp se manifest in every corner of the world and partly because this fair and civilized and gentle Land is already in possession not only of the spirit to appreciate the purport of such words, but has furthermore inherited special and lofty ideas from the neighbouring East to which these things belong, and by which they, may be vastly illuminated. I have often said, and I shall say again and again, that between Buddhism and modern science there exists a close intellectual bond, When Tyndall tells us of sounds we cannot hear, and Norman Lockyer of colours we cannot see : when Sir William Thomson and Mr Sylvester push mathematical investigation to regions almost beyond the Calculus, and others, still bolder, ima ino and try to grapple with, though they cannot actually a space of four dimensions, is all this except the Buddhist Maya, a practical recognition of the illusions of the souses ! And when Darwin shows us life passing onward and upward through a series of constantly improving forms towards the Better and the Best, each individual starting in new existence with the records of bygone good and evil stamped deep and ineffaceably from the old ones, what is this again but the Buddhist doctrine of Dharma and of Karma? And when the Victorian poet and preacher and moralist rightly discern and worthily teach, as the last and truest wisd m, that Justice. Daty, and Right control events, and that universe overlooks and forgives no wrong Steamship BAYERN, Captain MERGELL, and no disobedience, but also neglects and with MAILS, PASENGERS, SPECIE of same is required. forgets no good deed or thought, what and Cargo, will leave this port as above, is this except the teaching of the Buddha? calling at GENOA. m 30 June each year until 1890 on mom. Finally, if we gather up all the results Shipping Orders will be granted till in the United States, should be sent to the largest until 31 Meh. 14 % prem., discovery in physics and the latest p.m. on the 18th January. (Parcels Francisco.) word in biology, what is the conclusion - are not to be sent on board; they must be the glad and happy conclusion-forced left at the Acenoy's Office). Contents and upon the mind except that which renders true Buddhism so glad and hopeful | Surely it is that the descent of man from low beginnings implies his ascent to supreme and glorious developments ; that the Conservation of Matter and of Energy, a fact absolutely demonstrated, points to the kindred fact of the conservation and conti-

nuity of all Life, whereof matter is but the

the pence of God that passeth all understanding, (Cheers).

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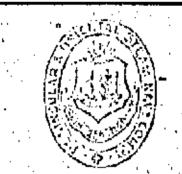
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